

NOTES OF THE FARM.

MIN OF INTERESTING NEWS
THAT WILL BENEFIT
FARMERS.

Hints for Stock Owners.

There are many farmers who shelter their cattle from storm winds by raw, cold, windy days. They harm them as much as storms. Let them cringe in pasture clustered together for such days. Put them in a barn.

Put up the old barns to shut out cold wind under the floors. Sunshine should come into the barn through large windows. Windows should have shutters closed tightly at night to keep out cold.

There is an apple or similar lodged in her throat. It is removed by pouring a pint of lard down her throat. This the animal struggles and in the struggle the object will be dislodged.

Exercise is one very item for keeping a flock.

Exercise by placing distance from the sheds.

That the sheep barn has a dry floor, good ventilation drafts.

To some of the clover feeding. It is great sheep get tired of timothy.

timid, nervous creature excitement and roughness be avoided in handling.

For sore teats on ewes. When such conditions are, rub the affected area with salted butter.

Sheltered will be less feed than those in the open.

and corn have been the most satisfactory fattening hogs.

is almost the richest in the farm. Save it out on the land.

is allowed to sour in. It will throw the hogs and will check growth and

is a loss.

Don't try to winter fall pigs without good provision for slop. Besides the feeding value, the slop encourages the pigs to drink freely, which is desirable in cold weather.

The best feed we find for young pigs before weaning is shelled corn, soaked from one feed till the next and sprinkled over, when damp, with middlings, with a very small proportion of oil-meal and tankage added. Salt the mixture lightly and feed in troughs.

Be kind but firm with the colts and the them with strong halters.

Irregularity in time of feeding and quantity will cause indigestion.

An ignorant, ill-tempered, loud-voiced man should never be tolerated in any stable.

A little shelled corn mixed in with the ground feed you give your horses will help to keep them from swallowing their food too fast.

The man who borrows auger-bits in his stable floor to allow the liquid manure to escape is the man who is always hard up and in "bad luck."

Do not neglect to keep the feet of the driving horses sharply shod. It may save bad wrenches and will greatly add to the comfort of the animals.

Do not put a handful of salt in the feed box. Put a brick or lump of rock salt in a convenient place where the horse may help himself to it when he wants it.

Do not neglect to give each horse a chance to drink the last thing at night, even if the weather is cool.

A horse that is thirsty all night will lose in condition, as compared with one watered frequently, and the last thing at night. —From December Farm Journal.

The Poultry Yard.

Warm wheat for breakfast makes the biddies shell out the eggs.

Plenty of bone all the time. If you haven't a cutter use an old ax or a hatchet, but break the bone in small pieces.

Infertile eggs taken form the incubator need not be an entire loss. They may be boiled and used as chick food.

Pigeon-grass is becoming widely distributed in the East. The seed has much nutritive value and is fine for turkeys and chickens.

Takes more to fat a hen now than it did two months ago, but don't winter the hens that are so old they may die before spring.

Feed them well, keep them warm and let them go the first chance you have.

Green food must not be forgotten. Some feed green rye when it can be had, others give sprouted oats, others beets and turnips and cabbage, and others add cut clover hay to the mash. All of the greens mentioned are good.

Salt is an essential for poultry as for human beings or animals. But it is not wise to feed it by itself. The better way is to season the food whenever that can be done. The warm mash in the winter gives an excellent opportunity to supply it.

A little more corn may be added to the evening grain ration, as the hens will need more heating food. On the farm of the writer the winter grain ration consists of two parts whole corn, one part oats, and one part wheat. During the summer only one part corn is given to two parts oats and one part wheat.

If porcelain eggs are used for nest eggs in cold weather, cover them with light flannel, or some other material, to avoid torture to the hens. An artificial egg is always of the same temperature as the atmosphere, while the temperature of a hen's body is about 102 degrees. It may readily be seen that in freezing weather these ice-cold eggs will cause the hens to get chilled. —From December Farm Journal.

KENTUCKY NEIGHBORS.

Dave Justice had his leg badly mangled Tuesday in a collision with a log car, near Marrowbone. Drs. Deakins and Z. A. Thompson amputated the limb Wednesday morning.

"Progress" is the title of a new monthly by Rev. R. B. Neal, which made its appearance Monday. If it has come to join the host that have passed to the Pikeville newspaper graveyard, the consolation remains that a preacher is provided to deliver its funeral oration, sing its praises and pray for its forgiveness. We wish the youngster an easy journey through the newspaper graveyards.

C. C. Magann was the pleased recipient of a fine box of oranges this week sent him by his friend, M.

A. Vincent, of Algoa, Tex. In the box was a large Japanese persimmon. The fruit is about the size, color and shape of a good sized tomato, but has the peculiar persimmon leaf at the base where the stem enters. The Japanese persimmon is a common article of food in its oriental home, is becoming popular in this country in the South, but, like the big, marketable mulberry, is a rare sight on the market in this section. —Bugle Herald.

Mr. J. H. Biggs, of Greenup, has his great-grandfather's clock which has been handed down for three generations. It has been dormant for some years but will still keep good time. The clock is over two hundred years old.

It has wooden works and tin hands, and the face is wood, and of pine or some soft wood.

It runs with molded weights and large time cards, and is in all probability the oldest clock in this country. —Greenup Republican.

The Dawkins Lumber Company, of Ashland, has purchased the 2,000-acre boundary of timber which the Licking River Lumber Company acquired of Dan Davis, situated on the Green Rock Fork of Jennies Creek. Mr. Dawkins, president of the company announces that his company will build a standard gauge railroad to the property. The intention is to put in a big mill at Stafford Station, one mile south of Paintsville here the timber will be converted into the finished product. The Licking River Lumber Company met with much discouragement as regards the rights-of-way for a tramroad. This is said to have been their chief reason for selling the property.

Born, to the wife of Tom Haddix, near Hazel Green, Saturday, November 19, a boy, which died shortly after birth, and was buried the same day. Mr. and Mrs. Haddix have been married nineteen years, and the birth Saturday last was the nineteenth that has blessed their union. —Hazel Green Herald.

In the report of the Layman's Association of the Kentucky Annual Conference, Olive Hill church ranks first in the Ashland District, in amount paid per member to support of the church, and second in the entire Conference. Bowling Green coming first, Middlesboro and London coming next. There are four districts and one hundred charges in the Conference.

Pale-Faced Women

You ladies, who have pale faces, sallow complexions, dark circles under eyes, drawn features and tired, worn-out expressions, you need a tonic.

The tonic you need is Cardui, the woman's tonic. It is the best tonic for women, because its ingredients are specifically adapted for women's needs. They act on the womanly organs and help to give needed strength and vitality to the worn-out womanly frame.

Cardui is a vegetable medicine. It contains no minerals, no iron, no potassium, no lime, no glycerin, no dangerous, or habit-forming drugs of any kind.

It is perfectly harmless and safe, for young and old to use.

Take CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

"After my doctor had done all he said he could for me," writes Mrs. Wm. Hilliard, of Mountainburg, Ark., "I took Cardui, on the advice of a friend, and it helped me so much. Before taking Cardui, I had suffered from female troubles for five years, but since taking it, I am in good health. I think there is some of the best advice in your book that I ever saw." Your druggist sells Cardui. Try it.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free.

Wm. Powell, formerly of Pollard, but now of Russell, a C. and O. car inspector was found out on 13th street at 2 o'clock this morning in an unconscious condition and badly battered up. He was removed to the King's Daughters' Hospital and attended by Drs. E. M. Sellards and C. K. Kercheval.

It was found that Powell's nose was broken, his face and head bruised and cut, and it is feared he may have sustained a fractured skull, although this is not yet definitely known.

Powell has not yet regained consciousness sufficient to tell how he came by his injuries, but it is believed he was assaulted and then robbed, as a sum of money, which he was known to have on his person, was missing when he was found. Powell and his wife had come up from Russell to spend Thanksgiving with relatives at Pollard. —Ashland Independent.

The directors of the Elkhorn Land Improvement Company decided on making much needed improvements of their property at Elkhorn

City, and to that end decided to spend about ten thousand dollars, by way of establishing all of the exterior lines, planting stones, marking plainly the corners and boundary lines, fencing the exterior lines with wire, and grading the streets and alleys. This company will also construct sidewalks in front of the unsold lots in both Elkhorn City and East Elkhorn City, and mapping same, will install a water and sewerage system, and will also build a number of houses, in order that same may be in better condition to be placed on the market, thereby that it may result in more advantageous prices. With these improvements placed on the property by the directors, and the citizens of the town, who own lots, making needed improvements, the completion of the big produce and the bank buildings, and the extension of the L. and N. down Elkhorn City, and the C. and D. being completed from Dante, Va., to Elkhorn City, cross sectioning being down on both roads, we see no reason why Elkhorn City should not be one of the most ideal and desirable places in all Eastern Kentucky.

PRESIDENT TAFT APPOINTS SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25th, AS CHRISTMAS.

PROCLAMATION

THE DAY OF CHRISTMAS IS PROCLAIMED A HOLIDAY THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. A DAY SET APART FROM LABOR AND USUAL VOCATIONS ON WHICH WE WILL UNITE AND THANK THE LORD FOR THE BLESSINGS OF THE PAST YEAR AND THE ABUNDANCE OF THE COUNTRY'S CROPS, ETC. THE CROPS IN THIS PARTICULAR LOCALITY WERE NOT SO ABUNDANT, HOWEVER, BUT THE PREVAILING HIGH PRICES THIS MADE GOOD FOR THE SHORTAGE. OUR CHRISTMAS IS NOT MERELY TO THE MAN ABOVE, BUT MANY ADDITIONAL TO THE PEOPLE OF LAWRENCE COUNTY AND ADJOINING STATES FOR THEIR LARGE ATTENDANCE AND LIBERAL BUYING AT OUR SALE, WHICH WAS WELL ATTENDED AND ORGANIZED FOR THE FIRST FEW DAYS, AND CROWDS ARE STILL COMING. WITH THIS MESSAGE OF THANKS,

We Urge It As a Duty Upon Every Housewife

REQUIRES WEARING APPAREL FOR THE FAMILY, NOT MERELY TO READ THIS ANNOUNCEMENT AND FORGET OR OVERLOOK THE IMPORTANCE OF IT, BUT SINCERELY REQUEST VISIT TO OUR STORE, THUS AVAILING YOURSELF OF THESE MERCHANDISE BARGAINS, WHICH STOCK IS NEVER SACRIFICED UNDER ANY CONDITIONS, OWING TO ITS STABILITY AND CONSTANT DEMAND. WE SURELY OWE TO THE PEOPLE OUR THANKS FOR OUR LAST ATTEMPT, WHICH HAS AS GREATLY EXCEEDED OUR PREVIOUS EFFORTS COMPARATIVELY THE SPEED OF AN AUTOMOBILE EXCEEDS THAT OF A HORSE. THE USUAL CUSTOM OF EXPRESSING THANKS IS THROUGH THE MEDIUM OF NICE LANGUAGE. OUR METHOD WILL BE MORE FORCIBLE, AS WE EXPECT TO MAKE OUR EXPRESSION OF THANKS A GREAT LOSS BY SACRIFICING OUR MERCHANDISE AT A TIME WHEN THERE IS THE LARGEST DEMAND FOR IT. SO YOU HAD BETTER COME ACROSS HERE IT IS TOO LATE. THE CLOSING HOUR IS RAPIDLY APPROACHING AND, ONE MORE SALE WHICH REALLY WAS A SALE IN EVERY SENSE THE SALE EXPRESSES SHALL GO DOWN IN OUR MEMORIES AS RECORD BREAKERS.

Think of It! Saturday, December 17th, the Closing Day!

TO THE PUBLIC:—WE WISH TO EMPHASIZE HERE AND IMPORE YOU IN YOUR OWN INTEREST NOT TO CONFOUND THIS ADVERTISEMENT WITH ADVERTISEMENTS OF MISLEADING CHARACTER, OR A SO-CALLED "SPECIAL SALE." WE HAVE ACTUALLY CONSIGNED OUR STOCK, WHICH MUST BE LIQUIDATED, AND CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO THE PRICES QUOTED ON THE MERCHANDISE IN OUR STORE, WHICH

Prices We Most Emphatically Guarantee to be Absolutely True

IN NO WAY EXAGGERATED. NO MATTER HOW RIDICULOUSLY LOW, HOW IMPOSSIBLE THEY SEEM, WE AGAIN GUARANTEE THEM TO BE ABSOLUTELY TRUE AND REQUEST YOU TO OUR CLAIM. IT IS OUR FIRM INTENTION TO LIQUIDATE STOCK AND WE FULLY REALIZE THAT TO ACCOMPLISH THIS WE MUST GIVE EXTRAORDINARY VALUES. THE SALE WAS SET FOR NINETEEN DAYS, BUT WILL CLOSE THE MINUTE EVERYTHING IN STOCK IS SOLD. NOW AFTER READING OUR STATEMENT WE LEAVE IT TO YOU TO DECIDE WHETHER TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS OFFER OR THROW IT AWAY AND LET IT GO UNHEEDED. REMEMBER THE OLD ADAGE, "THE EARLY BIRD PICKS THE BEST." SO COME ACROSS EARLY ON SATURDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY, OR ANY DAY OF THE SALE.

J. ISRAFSKY, Proprietor, LOUISA, KY.